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**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
- Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
- Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
- Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
- Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- Deposits may be forwarded from the Port by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.
- Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business," be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- All documents connected with the business of the "Savings" Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

## Bank.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

**LONDON BANKERS:**  
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**RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.**  
At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.  
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At 12 months' notice 5 per cent. per annum.  
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

**J. MELVILLE MATSON,**  
Manager.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE Admitted Mr. NOORMA-HOMED JAIRAZBHAY PEERBHAY, as a PARTNER in my Firm, carried on at BOMBAY, HONGKONG and SHANGHAI, in my own Name, from 1st January, 1901 (10th October, 1884), and the said Firm will henceforth be designated and carried on under the Style of 'JAIRAZBHAY PEERBHAY & Co.'

**JAIRAZBHAY PEERBHAY,**  
Bombay, November 10, 1884. 2059

### NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, Mr. JAIRAZBHAY PEERBHAY is authorized to sign our Firms in China from this date.

**JAIRAZBHAY PEERBHAY & Co.,**  
Hongkong, December 8, 1884. 2060

### NOTICE.

WE beg to give Notice that We intend to OPEN a BRANCH of our Firm as Public TEA INSPECTORS and COMMISSION AGENTS, in CANTON, for the coming Tea-Season.

**MARGESSON & Co.,**  
Macao, 24th November, 1884. 1079

## Intimations.

### MANILA CIGARS.

WE HAVE Received a Large Stock of our 'SPECIAL VIGOROS,' and they can now be PURCHASED of the following Agents:

CANTON: YONGHONG, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, TIENTSIN AND MANILA, A. S. WATSON & Co.  
SWATOW: Messrs. QUELCH & Co.  
AMOI: Mr. N. MOULLE.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1884. 2045

### WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

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**COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN CABLE, LIFE BOATS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.**  
Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

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Messrs. DORABHAY AND HING KEE, Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

## NOTICE.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

Holders of Notes will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the Official Liquidator of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
By his Attorney,  
J. MELVILLE MATSON,  
H. HOWARD TAYLOR.  
Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1296

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SUPREME SPARKS.  
CHINESE BATTLE.  
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THE MYSTERIOUS CABINET.  
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A FIVE-ROOMED DOLLS' HOUSE,  
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A LARGE FATHER CHRISTMAS.

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Hongkong, November 22, 1884. 1866

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Hongkong, December 4, 1884. 2038

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Hongkong, October 24, 1884. 1798

## Intimations.

### VICTORIA REGATTA.

TWENTY-NINTH MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,  
12TH AND 13TH DECEMBER, 1884.

Patron:—His Excellency Sir GEORGE HERBERT BOWEN, G.C.M.G.  
Vice-Patrons:—His Excellency Sir W. DOWELL, K.C.B., R.N.; His Excellency Major-General SARGENT, G.B.; The Honourable Sir GEORGE PARLIFF, Knt., Commodore MORANT, R.N., and The Honourable W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.

Stewards:—Colonel CRAWFORD, R.A.; W. H. FORBES, Esq.; Colonel GRAVES, The Bull; Colonel HOSKIN, 'The Bull'; H. HOPKINS, Esq.; Honourable W. KESWICK, A. McIVER, Esq.; Captain R. E. PHARMON, R.N.; H. G. THOMSON, Esq., R.N.; Colonel WALKER, R.E.  
Committee:—Honourable T. JACKSON, (Chairman); C. S. ADAMS, Esq.; Captain DAVIS, R.N.; Lieut. GARDNER, R.N.; D. GILLIES, Esq.; Major JACKSON, 'The Bull'; B. LAYTON, Esq.; J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Esq.; (Hon. Secretary); H. R. COOMBS, Esq.; (Hon. Treasurer).  
Judges of the Racing Races:—H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq., and R. K. LEITCH, Esq.  
Umpires and Starters:—Rowing:—A. P. MACFARLANE, Esq.; and E. L. WOODS, Esq.; Yachts:—E. BEAUF, Esq.; Open Sailing Boats:—E. BURNIE, Esq.  
Judge of the Sailing Races:—Lieut. KERWIN, R.N.

### FIRST DAY.

Friday, 12th December, 1884.

FIRST RACE.—12.30 P.M.—'Junior Sculls.' For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Time, 15 minutes. Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.

SECOND RACE.—1 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$10; Second, \$5. Outriggers Boats excluded.

THIRD RACE.—1.30 P.M.—The 'Chairman's Cup.' For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One mile and a-half. Entrance, \$10.

FOURTH RACE.—2 P.M.—For Men-of-War's Gigs and Whalers. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for Oars, 4 seconds per Oar.

FIFTH RACE.—2.50 P.M.—'Chinese Cup.' To be rowed in Canton Four. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

SIXTH RACE.—3 P.M.—For House Boats. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 4 seconds per Oar.

SEVENTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—'Chinese Cup.' For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 4 seconds per Oar.

EIGHTH RACE.—4 P.M.—For Merchant Vessels of any Tonnage. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 4 seconds per Oar.

NINTH RACE.—For Men-of-War's Boats, any rig. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

SAILING RACE.—For Sailing Ship's Boats only. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For Yachts over 10 Tons. Entrance, \$5. Time for tacking, 10 minutes. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

### SECOND DAY.

Saturday, 13th December, 1884.

FIRST RACE.—12.30 P.M.—Senior Sculls. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, Cup presented by J. J. Francis, Esq.

SECOND RACE.—1 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 4 seconds per Oar.

THIRD RACE.—1.30 P.M.—International Race. 'Challenge Cup.' For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Won last year by Scotland. Entrance, \$10.

FOURTH RACE.—2 P.M.—For House Boats. Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars, 4 seconds per Oar.

FIFTH RACE.—2.50 P.M.—German Cup. To be rowed in Canton Four. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

SIXTH RACE.—3 P.M.—For Men-of-War's Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

SEVENTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—Ladies' Purse.—For Pair Oars. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5.

EIGHTH RACE.—4 P.M.—To be Rowed in 5 or 6-Oared Royal Naval Gigs or Whalers, by Officers of Ships of War in Harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. Time for Oars, 4 seconds per Oar.

NINTH RACE.—4.30 P.M.—Members' Cup.—presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One mile and a-half. Entrance, \$10.

SAILING RACE.—For All Open Boats. Chinese excluded. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For Yachts under 10 Tons. Entrance, \$5. Time for tacking, 10 minutes. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

THE Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB, which was adjourned on the 6th ultimo, will be Recalled at the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the General Committee,  
EDWARD REART,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1884. 2025

### NOTICE.

### VICTORIA REGATTA.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB request the pleasure of the COMPANY of the LADIES of HONGKONG at the REGATTA, to be held on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 12th and 13th Instant.

SUBSCRIBERS to the REGATTA can obtain Tickets of Admission to the Flagship on application to H. R. COOMBS, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, V.R.C.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Hon. Secretary,  
V.R.C.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1884. 2033

### NOTICE.

THE attention of Connoisseurs in the MANILLA CIGARS is invited to our Stock of 'SPECIAL VIGOROS,' a smoke made to our order from the finest Leaf Tobacco of the Philippines. In Boxes of 100 price \$3.50.

A. S. WATSON & Co.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1884. 1887

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOI & KOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship 'Douglas,' Capt. S. ASHROTH, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1884. 2055

### STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship 'Ethiopia,' will leave for the above place on WEDNESDAY, 10th December, at 3 p.m.

A. McIVER,  
Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, December 2, 1884. 2022

### FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship 'Hesperia,' Captain WAGNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 16th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEAMSHIP & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1884. 1878

### FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Steamship 'Pu-yue,' Capt. BARROW, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1884. 2050

### FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship 'Benary,' will leave for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1884. 2053

### FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship 'Glenavon,' Captain GIBSON, will be despatched as above on or about the 13th Instant.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1884. 2021

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship 'Oceania,' Captain JACK, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1884. 2056

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Presence of His Excellency  
Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN,  
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given by  
SIGNORA and SIGNOR VITA,  
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GENTLEMEN AND LADIES,  
AMATEURS, and Mr. PIRON.

## THIS EVENING,

the 9th December, at 9 o'clock sharp.

- 1.—Sextette, "Evening," L. de Coll.  
GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.
- 2.—Trio for Violin, Violoncello,  
collo and Piano, "Hesperia."  
Mr. PIRON, GENTLEMEN AMATEURS,  
and Signor VITA.
- 3.—Romanza from "La Favorita," Donizetti.  
Signor VITA.
- 4.—Sonata, "Moonlight," Beethoven.  
Signor VITA.
- 5.—Duet, "How ye Roses," Glover.  
GENTLEMEN AMATEURS and Signor VITA.
- 6.—Overture, "Gazza Lutra," Rossini.  
THREE LADIES, AMATEURS,  
on the same Piano.
- 7.—Song for Baritone, "The Echo," Dwyer.  
GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.
- 8.—Concert piece, "Rigolotto," Liszt.  
Signor VITA.
- 9.—Song, "Come Pretty Roses," Pinaud.  
Signor VITA.
- 10.—Nocturne for Violin, "Klüber."  
GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.
- 11.—Sextette, "The Chorus," Trilich.  
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Hongkong, December 9, 1884. 2032

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## To-day's Advertisements.

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THE Undersigned BANKS will be  
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SATURDAY NEXT, the 12th and 13th  
Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of  
India, London and China,'  
JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-  
tralia and China,'  
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation,'  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'  
O. C. INCHBALD, Acting Agent.

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J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.

Hongkong, December 9, 1884. 2068

## UNION LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Cambodia*, Captain  
L. WILCOX, having arrived from the  
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to  
the Undersigned for countersignature, and to  
take immediate delivery of their Goods from  
alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Steamer will be at once landed and stored  
at Consignees' risk and expense, and no  
Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on to  
JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be  
given before Noon To-morrow, the 10th  
Instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Undersigned on or before  
the 10th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1884. 2065

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship  
*Ningpo*,  
Capt. W. POTTS, will  
be despatched for the  
above Port on THURSDAY, the 11th Inst.,  
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 9, 1884. 2067

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, TIENHSIN, NEW  
CHANG, HANKOW and Ports on the  
YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
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Capt. HOGG, will be  
despatched as above on  
FRIDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 9, 1884. 2064

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bombay, via Straits	Khiva (s)	Wagner	P. & O. S. N. Co.	December 10, at 3 p.m.
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal	Hesperia (s)	Wagner	Siemssen & Co.	About December 10.
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal	Casapedia (s)	Wagner	Russell & Co.	December 13, at 5 p.m.
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal	Ceylon (s)	Wagner	Butterfield & Swire.	December 13.
London, via Suez Canal	Cyclops (s)	Jago	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About December 13.
London, via Suez Canal	Glenscales (s)	Gasson	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About December 13.
London, via Suez Canal	Banledi (s)	Such	Messageries Maritimes.	December 16, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Sindh (s)	Such	Russell & Co.	December 16, at noon.
New York, via Suez Canal	Wandering Jew (s)	Edgely	Russell & Co.	December 16, at noon.
San Francisco, via Yokohama	Oceanic (s)	Edgely	Russell & Co.	December 16, at noon.
San Francisco	Honolulu (s)	Edgely	Russell & Co.	December 16, at noon.
Shanghai	Ningpo (s)	W. Potts.	Siemssen & Co.	December 11, at noon.
Shanghai	Fu-yew (s)	Barfoot	Russell & Co.	December 11, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Fookiang (s)	Hogg	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	December 12, at noon.
Shanghai	Hector (s)	Batt	Butterfield & Swire.	December 12, at 4 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Swatow	Wingong (s)	Harris	Butterfield & Swire.	December 12, at 4 p.m.
Swatow	Fokien (s)	Harris	Douglas Lafrak & Co.	Dec. 12, at daylight.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c.	Woocong (s)	Hunt	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 14, at daylight.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c.	Menmaur (s)	Hunt	Russell & Co.	December 20, at 5 p.m.
Victoria (British Columbia)	Nanaimo (s)	Dodd	Russell & Co.	December 12, at noon.
Yokohama and Hongkong	Benary (s)	Gibb	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	quick despatch.
Yokohama and Hongkong	Cambodia (s)	Wildgoose	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Dec. 9, 1884.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Position per Last Report.	Balance Forward.	Closing Quotations.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation.	60,000	125	125	4,400,000	51,443	116 cash, 117 Dec. '84
North-China Insurance Company, Limited.	5,000	200	50	100,000	540,107	Ts. 280 per share
Union Insurance Society Company, Limited.	3,000	1,250	250	584,000	496,320	Ts. 185 " sellers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited.	24,000	83,333	25	890,000	167,581	873 " buyers
Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited.	10,000	250	50	105,000	499,800	873 " buyers
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited.	1,500	1,000	200	28,711.50	35,165.20	1170 " nominal
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.	3,000	250	50	885,000	285,231.00	8055 cash
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited.	20,000	100	20	515,978	189,978.34	467
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited.	3,000	100	75	213,000	34,638	1108
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd. 60,000 sh. issued.	18,387	102	10	...	...	25 % discount do.
China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited.	31,212	102	8.10	...	...	do.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Limited.	3,600	100	all	...	...	50 discount do.
HK. and China Gas Company, Limited.	1,800	102	10	...	...	84 per share
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. 9,000 sh. issued.	2,000	100	...	...	...	1120 " nominal
China Sugar Company, Limited.	1,000	100	...	...	...	6,620.70 " cash, 51 Dec. '84
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	1,200	100	100	24,250	843.38	1145 " buyers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Limited.	1,500	50	50	6,000	652.32	1110 " buyers
London Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	100	...	4,000.68	720 " nominal
Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Co., Limited.	5,000	50	all	...	...	First year 240 " do.
Hongkong Tin Mining Co., Ltd. of Shanghai.	3,000	100	all	...	...	do. 220 " do.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited.	3,000	50	all	...	...	do. 267 " do.
Chinese Imperial 1874.	6,276	100	all	...	...	Payable.
" 1877.	15,040	100	all	...	...	June 30 Dec. 31
" 1878.	3,899	100	all	...	...	Feb. 28 Ag. 31
" 1881.	5,603	100	all	...	...	April & October
Sugar Debenture, 1880.	6,603	100	all	...	...	June & Dec. 10 1 per cent. discount

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FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).  
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The Co.'s Steamship  
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Capt. D. A. DE ST. CAUL, will be  
despatched as above on  
FRIDAY NEXT, the 12th Inst., at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, December 9, 1884. 2063

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
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Hongkong, December 9, 1884. 2066

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALLEN HESSE, American barque, Capt.  
John A. O'Brien.—Melchers & Co.

ARGOS, British brig, Captain Thomson.—  
Pustan & Co.

INO, German barque, Captain G. Hückel-  
mann.—Wiel & Co.

MADRAS, Brit. steamer, Capt. H. Plogge.  
Siemssen & Co.

MARTHA DAVIS, American barque, Capt.  
T. M. Benson.—Russell & Co.

MARY SEWELL, British barque, Capt.  
G. C. Thompson.—Master.

MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, Capt.  
D. Maxwell.—Borneo Company, Limited.

NANAIMO, British barque, Captain John  
Dodd.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SARAH HONTER, American ship, Capt. J.  
Dass.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R.  
Martin.—Pustan & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

December 8, 1884.—

MADRAS, British steamer, 1,097, H.  
Plogge. Saigon November 26, Rice,  
SIEMSEN & Co.

December 9:—  
Hector, British steamer, 1,589, H. Batt,  
Liverpool October 14, and Singapore Nov.  
27, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Cambodia, British steamer, 1,969, Wild-  
goose, London October 15, and Singapore  
November 30, 140 tons explosives and  
General.—RUSSELL & Co.

Bellona, German steamer, from Wham-  
poo.

Wingong, British steamer, from Wham-  
poo.

Ningpo, British steamer, from Wham-  
poo.

Elisa, German steamer, from Wham-  
poo.

## To-day's Advertisements.

Alden Bess, American barque, 812, John  
A. O'Brien; Portland October 16, and  
Honolulu November 14, lumber, Spars and  
Old Iron.—MILCHERS & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

December 9:—

Wingong, for Haiphong.  
Duburg, for Swatow.  
Victoria, for Singapore.  
Fiddio, for Singapore.  
Rosetta, for Europe, &c.  
Sally, for Shanghai.  
Agnerida, for Manila.

CLEARED.  
Bellona, for Swatow.  
Marla, for London.  
Sally, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.  
Arrived.  
Per Madras, from Saigon, Mr. Shilling-  
wood, and 117 Chinese.  
Per Hector, from Liverpool, &c., Messrs.  
Kerr and Kingston, and 876 Chinese for  
Hongkong; Messrs. Whitt (2) for Shanghai.  
Per Cambodia, from Singapore, &c., 29  
Chinese.  
Per Alden Bess, from Honolulu, &c., 67  
Chinese.

DEPARTED.  
Per Rosetta, from Hongkong, for Singa-  
pore, Messrs J. P. Charnide and G. T.  
Charnide, for Colombo, Mr. and Mrs. T.  
W. Barnes, for Malacca, Mr. and Mrs.  
E. T. F. Foster, for London, Rev. G. M.  
Vaughan, and Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. McMillan  
from Shanghai, for Singapore, Messrs H.  
Davies, T. A. Colfax, H. E. Browne  
and F. C. Sheppard, for London, Mrs.  
Crowley and amah, Mr. J. O. Chapman.  
From Yokohama, for Singapore, Mr. and  
Mrs. Birkenshaw, Mr. Caldwell and servant,  
for Port Said, Mr. E. Basto, for London,  
Messrs Nisawa, Miwa and Inui.  
Per Sally, for Shanghai, from Hong-  
kong, Mr. J. W. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Miss  
Bell Irving, Messrs Graham, Messrs W. de  
St. Croix, and Landford, from London,  
Messrs Barn, Napp, Zafallo, Hayter, Messrs  
Luy Farrar, O. Murray, M. Murray,  
Mr. Farlane, McIntosh, Gibson, E. Webb,  
Bray, Marston, Drake and Mead, Messrs  
Bace and Bryan, Mr. Allen's amah, from  
Bombay, Messrs M. Meers and R. J. M.  
Meers, from Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.  
Wong and servant.  
Per Duburg, for Swatow, 132 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The British steamer *Hector* reports  
Had very strong N.E. monsoon.  
The British steamer *Cambodia* reports  
Experienced strong monsoon and heavy sea.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—  
For STRAITS AND BOMBAY.—  
Per *Khiva*, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday,  
the 10th inst., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—  
Per *Hector*, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday,  
the 10th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKO-  
HAMA.  
Per *Tokoro*, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,  
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